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Docket No.
NU-98-5-1 (205-14)

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

J. A. Aldrich, Lisa Y. Hanger and Guido Ritter

For: SWEET-STABLE ACIDIFIED BEVERAGES

(this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/186,275, filed November 5, 1998)

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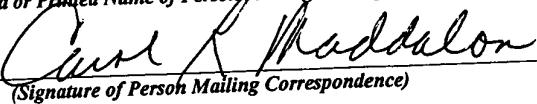
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U.S. Serial No. 09/186,275 : Examiner: K. Hendricks

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CONDITIONAL ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified patent application upon condition of the granting of a filing date of the continuation-in-part application being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-noted case. This Application is being abandoned in favor of a continuation-in-part application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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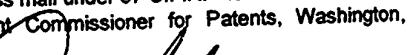
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